

Annual Reports

of the

Town Officers

of

HARRISVILLE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

and

School District Officers

for the Year Ending June 30, 1952

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

RALPH B. BEMIS

Town Clerk

HELEN B. THAYER

Town Treasurer

DOROTHY E. LUOMA

Selectmen

WILLIAM P. HOUSE

Term expires 1953

HAROLD W. POPE

Term expires 1954

J. EDWARD MATTILA

Term expires 1955

Tax Collector

RALPH B. BEMIS

Highway Agent

ARTHUR W. WIKMAN

Supervisors of Check Lists

GUY W. THAYER

MADYLINE WINN

ELAINE HOUSE

Health Officer

WILLIAM F. BEMIS

Constable

CLARENCE B. SEAVER

Police

CLARENCE B. SEAVER

JOHN GRIMES

CLIFTON E. RICHARDSON

JUSTIN CHAMBERLAIN

Cemetery Agent

CLIFFORD BROWN

Trustees of Trust Funds

*JOHN N. CLARK	Term expires 1953
JOHN J. COLONY	Term expires 1954
GUY W. THAYER	Term expires 1955

Old Home Day Committee

CASPER C. BEMIS, JR.	ALFRED DIETZE
EDWARD N. WINN	

Election Officers

JOHN F. PRIEST	BERNARD F. BEMIS
CLIFTON E. RICHARDSON	GEORGE P. WINN

Fire Wards

LEONDER J. ST. PETER	EUGENE F. GILCHRIST
JOHN MARNELL	RALPH B. BEMIS
FRED SUNDSTROM	JOHN J. COLONY, JR.
CLARENCE B. SEAVER	

Fire Chief

LEONDER J. ST. PETER

Chief Forest Fire Warden

LEONDER J. ST. PETER

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

CHARLES M. BERGERON	EUGENE F. GILCHRIST
JOSEPH H. LAVIGNE	JOHN D. GRIMES
RALPH B. BEMIS	CLARENCE B. SEAVER

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

HAROLD W. POPE	WILLIAM P. HOUSE
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Fence Viewers

HAROLD W. POPE	EDGAR K. JAMES
RALPH B. BEMIS	

Harrisville Christmas Tree Committee

CHARLES M. BERGERON	ALFRED E. DIETZE
EDWARD N. WINN	GUY W. THAYER

*Mr. John N. Clark was appointed by selectmen upon resignation of Edson Hazen.

Chesham Christmas Tree Committee

J. EDWARD MATTILA	CASPER C. BEMIS, JR.
EDGAR K. JAMES	RAYMOND L. GOODYEAR

Harrisville Beach Committee

EDWARD N. WINN	ALFRED E. DIETZE
GUY W. THAYER	

Overseer of Poor
HAROLD W. POPE

Library Trustees

GUY W. THAYER	Term expires 1953
MADYLINE WINN	Term expires 1954
LOUISE B. BERGERON	Term expires 1955

Town Hall Committee
SELECTMEN

State Auditors

ALAN R. MATTHEWS	HUGH J. CASSIDY
Auditor	Accountant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Harrisville in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Eagle Hall in said Harrisville on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To determine and appoint the salaries of Town Officers and fix the compensation of any other agent of the Town.

4. To hear reports of agents, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money on the credit of the Town in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$452.70 if the state will contribute \$3,018.02 for T.R.A. work.

7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to turn over to the Capital Reserve Fund for the bridge at Chesham Post Office the sum of fourteen hundred eighty dollars and eighty cents (\$1,480.80) voted in 1951 for the east side Silver Lake Road, which sum has not been expended.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred sixty-nine dollars and twenty cents (\$1,269.20) to construct the Chesham Post Office Bridge, and to use the sum of thirty-four hundred eighty dollars and eighty cents (\$3,480.80) in the Capital Reserve Fund for the Chesham Post Office Bridge.

9. To see if the Town will vote the three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) received from the State of New Hampshire for reimbursement of flood damage occasioned in 1950 toward the purchase of a combination bulldozer, loader and snow plow, the cost of which will not exceed thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500.00).

10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a combination bulldozer, loader and snow plow at a price not to exceed thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500.00) and to permit the Selectmen to use the three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) received from the State of New Hampshire for reimbursement of flood damage occasioned in 1950, and to borrow the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500.00) to be repaid in five yearly installments, the first installment being repaid in 1953.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00, to be used in co-operation with State and Federal funds, for the control of White Pine Blister Rust within the confines of the Town.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to replace culverts and otherwise improve the Venable Road.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to build a road to the cottages along the southwest side of Harrisville pond as laid out by the Selectmen in August 1952.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to be placed in a sinking fund for the replacement of road equipment under the provisions of the Capital Reserve Fund Act of 1943, Chapter 160, as amended.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for repairs on bridge southwest of the vestry.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for improving the Grimes Hill Road.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a lease with the Cheshire Mills of the Coal Sheds for the purpose of storing road machinery at an annual rent of one dollar (\$1.00) per year for a term of five years. .

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the painting of the Harrisville Station, the sum of money will be announced by the Selectmen at the Town meeting.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for (5) five street lights on Bemis Hill in Chesham.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20.00 for a street light on a pole across from the fire station in Harrisville.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20.00 for a street light on a pole in front of Allen Vincent residence.

22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the \$100.00 received from Margaret and Albert Upton for the care of their cemetery lot.

23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the \$100.00 received from Clessie B. Foster for the care of Carl H. Bemis cemetery lot.

24. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty three.

J. EDWARD MATTILA,
WILLIAM B. HOUSE,
HAROLD W. POPE,

Selectmen of Harrisville.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

J. EDWARD MATTILA,
WILLIAM B. HOUSE,
HAROLD W. POPE,

Selectmen of Harrisville.

TOWN MEETING AND PRIMARY ELECTION

MARCH 11, 1952

Moderator called meeting to order by reading the Primary notice and Town Warrant. Moderator opened polls at 9 A.M. for Town and Primary voting. Recessed Town Meeting and opened School Meeting for School voting. At 10 o'clock the moderator called the Town Meeting to order.

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

John Priest and Ernest W. Chamberlain ballot clerks. Guy W. Thayer and Charles M. Bergeron election officers.

1. Police officers. Clarence B. Seaver, John Grimes, Clifton Richardson and Justin Chamberlain.
2. Trustee of trust fund. Guy W. Thayer.
3. Old Home Day Committe. Casper C. Bemis Jr. as chairman.
4. Fire Wards. Leonder St. Peter, John Marnell, Fred Sundstrom, Eugene Gilchrist, Ralph Bemis, John J. Colony Jr. and Clarence Seaver.
5. Surveyors of wood and lumber. Harold W. Pope and William P. House.
6. Fence viewers. Harold W. Pope, Edgar K. James and Ralph Bemis.
7. Christmas tree committees. For Harrisville Charles M. Bergeron, Edward N. Winn, Alfred E. Dietze and Guy W. Thayer.
For Chesham J. Edward Mattila, Edgar K. James, Raymond Goodyear and Casper C. Bemis.
8. Overseer of poor. Harold W. Pope.
9. Library Trustee. Louise Bergeron, for 3 years.

- Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
Budget accepted as prepared by selectmen.
- Article 3. To determine and appoint the salaries of town officers and fix compensation of any other agent in town.
Voted to be laid on the table.
- Article 4. To hear reports of agents, committees or officers chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto. Wait and see what congregational conference will do with old church building if and when a new church is to be built. Selectmen to report at the 1953 Town Meeting.
- Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and town Treasurer to borrow money on credit of the Town in anticipation of taxes. Selectmen and Town Treasurer given authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
- Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$417.19 for TRA. Voted for TRA \$417.19.
- Article 7. To see if Selectmen be given the authority to appoint a Road agent as in former years.
- Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,000 for the Jones road.
For Jones Road \$1,000 raised.
- Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500 for Venable Road. For Venable Road \$500 voted.
- Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$400 for road near Russell Reservoir Dam. \$400 raised for repairs on Russell Reservoir Dam Road.
- Article 11. To see if the Town will lay out and build a road on South West side of Harrisville Pond.
Article referred back to Selectmen for further investigation.

- Article 12. No action taken as Art. 11 was not in affirmative.
- Article 13. To see if the Town would raise \$750.00 for a sinking fund for road equipment.
\$750.00 raised toward sinking fund.
- Article 14. To see if the Town would vote to raise \$2000 for sinking fund for Bridge near Chesham Post office.
Voted to raise \$2,000 and place in sinking fund for same.
- Article 15. To see if the Town will adopt plan for employees benefit of the Federal Social Security Act.
Voted to adopt plan as written in Article 15.
- Article 16. If Art. 15 is adopted, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to carry into effect with State.
Article 16 voted accepted as in warrant.
- Article 17. To see if Selectmen can put out for bids Road construction jobs.
Voted to adopt Article 17 as written.
- Article 18. To see if Town will vote to place a street light in front of Barcomb and McLain homes.
Light voted in front of Barcomb's and McLain's.
- Article 19. To see if town will raise and appropriate \$100 to survey land near Russell Reservoir Dam.
\$100 voted to survey land at Russell Reservoir Dam.
- Article 20. To see if Town will vote to accept a parcel of land of approximately two acres from the Harrisville association.
Voted to accept Article 20.
- Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 171 A of the Revised Laws, relative to the playing of Beano, or act in any manner relating thereto.
Voted in favor by ballot vote. Yes 66--No 17.

Article 22. To Transact any other business that may come before this meeting.

Reports of following town officers were accepted —Budget, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Road Agent, Trustee of Trust Funds, Volunteer Fire Departments of both Chesham and Harrisville, Library Trustee, Library Report and Treasurer of Old Home Day Committee.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Jennie J. Main, retiring town clerk.

Motion carried that a correction be made on the town records of the Town Meeting of 1951 on Act. 9—to read: Voted to raise \$1500.00 if Mr. DeLancey and Mr. Ellis, or those most benefited by the road, will pay their share of getting equipment for the East Side Silver Lake road. Motion passed that a resume be printed in the 1953 Town report.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR
THE ENSUING YEAR JANUARY 1, 1953 TO
DECEMBER 31, 1953
COMPARED WITH
ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE APPROPRIA-
TIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS
YEAR JANUARY 1, 1952 TO DECEMBER 31, 1952

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
From state:			
Interest and dividend tax	\$11,692 49	\$11,756 21	\$11,756 21
Savings Bank tax	100 00	138 67	100 00
Reimbursement a/c state and federal lands	43 44	*3,034 13	43 44
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber tax	1,594 32	†1,594 32	1,594 32
Railroad tax		69	
For fighting forest fires		14 80	
Reimbursement a/c old age assistance		10 49	
From local sources except taxes:			
Dog licenses	135 00	230 90	150 00
Permits and filing fees		19 50	
Interest received on taxes	150 00	148 02	150 00
Income from Trust Funds		115 68	

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
Income from departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment	150 00	725 73	150 00
Police department		50 00	
Fire department		25 00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	2,100 00	2,162 37	2,100 00
Sale of town property		36 38	
Cash surplus		4,530 92	
From local taxes except property taxes:			
Poll taxes	400 00	400 00	400 00
National Bank stock taxes	10 00	10 00	10 00
Total revenue from all sources except property taxes	\$16,375 25	\$25,063 81	\$16,453 97
* Includes: Reimbursement:			
Taxes Flood controlled lands	\$43 44		
Damages of flood Nov. 1950	2,990 69		
	\$3,034 13		
† Includes: Reimbursement:			
From state	\$885 69		
Yield taxes assessed	708 63		
	\$1,594 32		
Amount to be raised by property taxes			42,644 86
Total revenues			\$59,098 83

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1952	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1952	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1953
Current maintenance expenses :			
General government :			
Town officers' salaries	\$1,500 00	\$1,440 22	\$1,500 00
Town officers' expenses	900 00	904 97	900 00
Election and registration expenses	100 00	131 77	100 00
Expenses of town buildings	125 00	93 88	125 00
Protection of persons and property :			
Police department	200 00	195 46	200 00
Fire department	1,300 00	1,442 54	1,900 00
Health :			
Health department	35 00	47 40	50 00
Vital statistics	20 00	20 50	20 00
Civilian defense	50 00		
Town dumps and garbage removal	125 00	114 04	125 00
Highways and bridges :			
Town maintenance, summer Including Social Security	9,250 00	9,076 06	9,000 00
Town maintenance, winter	4,000 00	3,633 04	4,000 00
Street lighting	1,400 00	1,428 54	1,500 00
General expenses of highway department	2,500 00	3,487 77	2,500 00
Town road aid	417 19	417 19	
Libraries :			
Libraries	275 00	275 00	275 00
Public welfare :			
Town poor	1,000 00	957 32	1,000 00
Old age assistance	1,800 00	1,003 88	1,300 00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1952	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1952	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1953
Patriotic purposes :			
Old Home Day	200 00	250 47	250 00
Hospitals	200 00	200 00	200 00
Public Service enterprises :			
Cemeteries	500 00	691 39	550 00
Unclassified :			
Damages and legal expenses	50 00	25 00	50 00
Damages by dogs		22 45	
Advertising and regional associations	112 00	112 00	122 00
Taxes bought by town		62 72	
Interest :			
On temporary loans	400 00	328 92	500 00
On long term loans (fire truck)	150 00	64 32	100 00
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements :			
Workmen's compensation ins.	350 00	296 01	350 00
Venable road	500 00	731 86	
South road	400 00	229 62	
Jone's road	1,000 00	2,076 59	
Payments on principal of debt :			
Deficit of previous year	1,354 03		
Long term note (fire truck)	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Capital Reserve Funds	2,750 00	2,750 00	
Payments to other governmental divisions :			
County taxes	4,274 19	3,546 83	3,546 83
School taxes	22,197 63	22,949 15	27,435 00
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	\$60,935 04	\$60,444 19	\$59,098 83

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Lands and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	\$891,185 00
Electric plants	144,429 00
Horses (10)	700 00
Cows (12)	2,350 00
Goats (11)	130 00
Fowls (3,262)	3,925 00
Boats and launches	2,415 00
Road building machinery	1,800 00
Wood, lumber, etc.	200 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	505 00
Stock in trade	109,100 00
Mills and machinery	126,500 00
Poll taxes 226 @ \$2.00	\$452 00
National bank stock taxes	10 00
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Total valuation	\$1,253,239 00

TOTAL VALUATION

(Exclusive of Veteran's Exemptions)

Total valuation	\$1,225,539 00
Amount of taxes committed to collector	\$44,826 51
Average rate of taxation for all purposes	3 62
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$27,700 00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town officers' salaries	\$1,500 00
Town officers' expenses	900 00
Election and registration expenses	100 00
Social security or retirement	250 00
Town hall and other buildings	125 00
Police department	200 00
Fire department	1,300 00

Civilian defense	50 00
Health department	35 00
Town dump	125 00
Hospitals, clinics and health centers	200 00
Vital statistics	20 00
Town road aid	417 19
Town maintenance, summer	9,000 00
Town maintenance, winter	4,000 00
Jones' road	1,000 00
Venable road	500 00
South road	400 00
General expenses of highway department	2,500 00
Survey Russell Reservoir land	100 00
Workmens compensation insurance	350 00
Street lighting	1,400 00
Libraries	275 00
Old age assistance	1,800 00
Town poor	1,000 00
Old home day	200 00
Cemeteries	500 00
Damages and legal expenses	50 00
Advertising and regional association	112 00
Interest	550 00
Payments on principal of debt	1,500 00
Deficit of previous year	1,354 03
County tax	3,546 83
School tax	22,497 63
Capital Reserve Fund-to be raised by taxation	2,750 00
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Total town and school appropriations	\$60,607 68

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS

Interest and dividends tax	\$11,692 49
Savings bank tax	100 00
Reimbursement a/c State and	
Federal lands	43 44
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing	
Wood and Timber	1,594 32
Motor vehicle permit fees	2,100 00

Dog licenses	135 00	
Rent of town property	150 00	
Interest on taxes and income from Trust funds	150 00	
	<hr/>	15,965 25
		<hr/>
		\$44,642 43
Plus overlay		184 08
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Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$44,826 51
Less poll taxes	\$452 00	
Less National Bank stock taxes	10 00	
	<hr/>	462 00
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Net amount to be raised by property taxes		\$44,364 51

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property Taxes	\$44,364 51
Poll taxes @ \$2.00	452 00
National Bank stock taxes	10 00
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Total taxes committed	\$44,826 51

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1952

Title of Appropriations	Receipts and		Amount		Unexpended		Over-
	Appropriations	Reimbursements	Available	Expenditures	Balance	draft	
Town officers' salaries	\$1,500 00		\$1,500 00	\$1,440 22	\$59 78		
Town officers' expenses	900 00		900 00	904 97		\$4 97	
Election and registration	100 00		100 00	131 77		31 77	
Town hall and other buildings	125 00		125 00	93 88	31 12		
Police department	200 00	\$50 00	250 00	195 46	54 54		
Fire department and forest fires	1,300 00	39 80	1,339 80	1,442 54		102 74	
Bounties				10 50		*10 50	
Damages by dogs				22 45		22 45	
Insurance, workmen's comp.	350 00		350 00	296 01	53 99		
Civilian Defense	50 00		50 00		450 00		
Hospitals, clinics and health centers	200 00		200 00	200 00			
Health department	35 00		35 00	47 40		12 40	
Town dump	125 00		125 00	114 04	10 96		
Vital statistics	20 00		20 00	20 50		50	
Town road aid	417 19		417 19	417 19			
Town maintenance, summer							
(Including Social Security	9,250 00	630 73	9,880 73	9,076 06	804 67		
Town maintenance, winter	4,000 00	95 00	4,095 00	3,633 04	461 96		
Street lighting	1,400 00		1,400 00	1,428 54		28 54	
General expenses, highway dept.	2,500 00		2,500 00	3,487 77		987 77	
Libraries	275 00		275 00	275 00			
Old age assistance	1,800 00	10 49	1,810 49	1,003 88	806 61		
Town poor	1,000 00		1,000 00	957 32	42 68		

Old Home Day	200 00	50 47	250 47	250 47	
Advertising and regional assn.	112 00		112 00	112 00	
Cemeteries	500 00	115 68	615 68	691 39	75 71
Damages and legal expenses	50 00		50 00	25 00	
East Side Silver Lake road † 1,480 80			1,480 80		†1,480 80
Jones' road	1,000 00		3,000 00	2,076 59	†923 41
Venable road	500 00		500 00	731 86	
South road	400 00		400 00	229 62	170 38
Survey Russell Reservoir	100 00		100 00		†100 00
Temporary loans		15,000 00	15,000 00	15,000 00	
Long term note (fire truck)	1,500 00		1,500 00	1,500 00	
Interest on loans	550 00		550 00	393 24	156 76
Capital reserve fund	2,750 00		2,750 00	2,750 00	
County tax	3,546 83		3,546 83	3,546 83	
School District	† 14,949 15		37,446 78	22,949 15	†14,497 63
State Head taxes		1,491 50	2,783 14	2,180 56	†572 75
and penalties	† 1,291 64				
2 % of head taxes and penalties					
to collector					†11 69
Overlay and abatements	184 08		184 08	76 78	107 30
Harrisville beach	† 86 80		86 80		†86 80
Trustee of trust funds		200 00	200 00		†200 00
Deficit of 1951 raised in 1952	1,354 03		1,354 03		1,354 03
	\$19,808 39 \$60,791 76	\$17,683 67 \$98,283 02	\$77,712 03	\$22,062 86	\$1,509 21

* Due to town from State of N. H.

† Carried from 1951

‡ Balances to be carried to 1953

BALANCE SHEET

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$18,255 92
Capital reserve fund (Contra)	
New equipment \$750 00; Bridge at Chesham P.O. \$2,000 00	2,750 00
Accounts due to town:	
Hedgehog bounties	10 50
Unredeemed taxes	23 40
Uncollected taxes	4,091 80
Uncollected State Head Taxes:	
Levy of 1951 (contra)	5 00
Levy of 1952 (contra)	120 00
Total assets	\$25,256 62
Net debt	none
Total assets and net debt	\$25,256 62

LIABILITIES

Unexpended balances of special appropriations:	
Harrisville beach	\$86 80
East side Silver Lake road	1,480 80
Jone's road	861 93
Survey Russell Reservoir	100 00
	\$2,529 53
Trustees of trust funds (new funds)	200 00
2 % of head taxes and penalties due collector	11 69

Uncollected head taxes—Levy of 1951 (contra)	5 00
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Due to state of New Hampshire:

State head taxes:

Levy of 1952 (contra)	120 00
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Collected—not remitted to state treas. (net)	572 75
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697 75

Due to school district:

Balance of appropriation	14,497 63
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Long term notes outstanding:

Fire truck	3,009 57
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Capital reserve fund (contra)	2,750 00
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Total liabilities	\$23,696 17
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Surplus	1,560 45
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Total liabilities and surplus	\$25,256 62
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Grand total	\$25,256 62
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Net debt—December 31, 1951	\$5,824 50
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Surplus—December 31, 1952	1,560 45
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Change in financial condition	\$7,384 95
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Factors affecting change in financial
condition:

Net budget surplus	\$4,530 92
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Long term note paid	1,500 00
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Deficit of 1951 raised in 1952 budget	1,354 03
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\$7,384 95

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Libraries, land and buildings	\$2,000 00
Furniture and equipment	1,200 00
Police department, land and buildings	25 00
Equipment	75 00
Fire department, equipment	13,500 00
Highway department, land and buildings	6,500 00
Equipment	9,000 00
Materials and supplies	300 00
Schools, land and buildings	70,000 00
Equipment	3,000 00
All land and buildings acquired through tax collector's deed :	
Lellia Steven's land	150 00
Town dump land	300 00
Harrisville Association land	300 00
	<hr/> \$106,350 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

From Jan. 1 to March 10, 1952

9 auto permits 1951	\$18 80	
90 auto permits 1952	805 31	
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		\$824 11
Dog taxes collected:		
Nos. 62 and 63 1951	\$4 00	
Less fee	40	
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		\$3 60
14 filing fees	14 00	
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		\$14 00
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Total		\$841 71

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JENNIE J. MAIN,
Town Clerk.

RECEIPTS

From March 10 to Dec. 31, 1952

190 auto permits, 1952	\$1,338 26
10 dog licenses, 1951	27 50
81 dog licenses, 1952	199 80
1 filing fee (Clark)	2 00
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Total	\$1,567 56
Paid to town treasurer	\$1,567 56

HELEN B. THAYER,
Town Clerk

Dec. 20, 1952

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Tax Levy of 1952

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1952

Debits			
	Total	Property taxes	Poll taxes Interest
Taxes committed to collector:			
Property and poll taxes	\$44,811 30	\$44,359 30	\$452 00
National bank stock taxes	10 00	10 00	
Yield taxes	708 63	708 63	
Added poll taxes during 1952	8 00		8 00
Interested collected during 1952	1 73		\$1 73
	<hr/> \$45,539 66	<hr/> \$45,077 93	<hr/> \$460 00 \$1 73

Credits			
Remittances to treasurer:			
a/c Property, polls and interest	\$40,702 34	\$40,280 61	\$420 00 \$1 73
a/c National bank stock taxes	10 00	10 00	
a/c Yield taxes	662 74	662 74	
Abatements allowed	74 78	68 78	6 00
Uncollected taxes,			

Dec. 31, 1952:

Property and poll taxes	4,043 91	4,009 91	34 00
Yield taxes	45 89	45 89	
	<hr/> \$45,539 66	<hr/> \$45,077 93	<hr/> \$460 00 \$1 73

TAX LEVIES OF PRIOR YEARS
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
 Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

Debits

	Tax Levies of			
	Total	1951	1950	1949
Uncollected taxes—				
Dec. 31, 1951:				
Property taxes	\$4,113 95	\$4,113 95		
Poll taxes	46 00	38 00	\$6 00	\$2 00
Timber yield taxes	14 83	14 83		
Added poll taxes				
in 1952	6 00	6 00		
Interest collected				
in 1952	141 87	141 61	26	
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	\$4,322 65	\$4,314 39	\$6 26	\$2 00

Credits

Remittances to treasurer:				
a/c Property taxes	\$4,113 95	\$4,113 95		
a/c Poll taxes	48 00	44 00	\$4 00	
a/c Yield taxes	14 83	14 83		
a/c Interest collected	141 87	141 61	26	
Abatements				
in 1952	2 00		2 00	
Uncollected poll				
taxes Dec. 31, 1952				
(*)	2 00			\$2 00
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	\$4,322 65	\$4,314 39	\$6 26	\$2 00

(*) Marion Perham \$2.00

STATEMENT OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

Debits

	Total	Tax Levies of:		
		1951	1950	1949
Unredeemed taxes—				
Dec. 31, 1951	\$70 52		\$47 12	\$23 40
Tax sale of				
Sept. 27, 1952	62 72	\$62 72		
Interest and costs col-				
lected during 1952	4 42		4 42	
	<hr/> \$137 66	\$62 72	\$51 54	\$23 40

Credits

Remittances to treasurer:				
a/c Redemptions	\$109 84	\$62 72	\$47 12	
a/c Interest and				
costs collected	4 42		4 42	
Unredeemed taxes—				
Dec. 31, 1952 (*)	23 40			\$23 40
	<hr/> \$137 66	\$62 72	\$51 54	\$23 40
(*) Reynolds, Wesley G & Ethel M.				\$23 40

STATE HEAD TAX

Tax Levies of 1951 and 1952

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1952

Debits

	Levy of 1951		Levy of 1952	
	State Head	Penalties	State Head	Penalties
	Taxes	Collected	Taxes	Collected
Uncollected state head taxes				
Dec. 31, 1951	\$105 00			
Added state head				
taxes in 1952	30 00			
Penalties collected				
in 1952		\$12 00		

State head taxes

committed to collector:

1952 warrant			\$1,455 00	
1952 supplemental warrant			35 00	
Penalties collected in 1952				\$4 50
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	\$135 00	\$12 00	\$1,490 00	\$4 50

Credits

Remittances to treasurer	\$120 00	\$12 00	\$1,355 00	\$4 50
Abatements allowed in 1952	10 00		15 00	
Uncollected state head taxes Dec. 31, 1952 (*)	5 00		120 00	
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	\$135 00	\$12 00	\$1,490 00	\$4 50

(*) Cody, Michael \$5 00.

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED

LEVY OF 1952

Page, Harry, over assessment	\$25 34	
State of New Hampshire, error in listing	43 44	
Grimes, John, overage	2 00	
Hope, William, Veteran	2 00	
Weaver, Austin, Deceased	2 00	
<hr/>		\$74 78

LEVY OF 1950

Knight, Mabel, left town	\$2 00	\$2 00
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STATE HEAD TAXES

LEVY OF 1952

Grimes, John, age exemption	\$5 00	
White, Paul, resident of Keene	5 00	
Weaver, Austin, deceased	5 00	
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LEVY OF 1951

Frazier, Paul, receiving federal aid	\$5 00
McClure, Dorothea, non resident	5 00

\$10 00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES AS OF DEC. 31, 1952

LEVY OF 1952

Resident:	Property	Poll	Head Tax
Alkiziates, Antoinio			\$5 00
Anderson, Arvi & Flora	\$14 48	\$4 00	10 00
Barcomb, William & Eva	47 06		
Bassingthwaite, Harold & Daisy		4 00	10 00
Bemis, William F.	79 64		
Bemis, William F.	54 30		
Bemis, Casper C.	54 30		
Blake, Eva J. Est	61 54		
Blomgren, Axel	79 64		
Brown, Clifford A.	108 60		
Chamberlain, Kenneth	18 10	2 00	5 00
Chamberlain, Alice	50 68		5 00
Chamberlain, Ernest			5 00
Chamberlain, Florence		2 00	5 00
*Combstock, William			5 00
Hodge, Harry	18 10		
*Hodge, Iva		2 00	5 00
Getty, Gordon & Jacqueline		2 00	10 00
Johnson, Roy & Dorothy		2 00	10 00
Kivela, Oscar			5 00
Lindgren, Herbert & Phyllis		4 00	10 00
Mackey, Andrew Est.	57 92		
Marnell, Margaret	65 16	2 00	5 00
Parker, Francis & Helen	18 10	4 00	10 00
Swasey, Charles	10 86		
Farr, Wesley	14 48	2 00	5 00
*Van Zile, Edward	126 70		
Wheeler, Norman & Margaret		4 00	10 00
	<hr/> \$879 66	<hr/> \$34 00	<hr/> \$120 00

Non Resident:

Beauregard, Ludger & Diana	\$43 44
Breed Pond Co.	187 00
Buffum, Warren D.	99 55
*Clark, Margaret	21 72
Cutler, Alyce L.	10 86
Clooney, Patrick & Shirley	36 20
Connor, William & Elizabeth	57 92
Dube, Alfred & Carl Weeks & Frank LaFlamme	50 68
Elliot, John Exr.	7 24
Edwards, Kenneth	61 54
Guillet, Rene	14 48
Greiner, Edmund & Sara	14 48
*Gilroy, Francis & Irene	43 44
Hasz, Martin & Marie	79 64
Harlow, Sadie	57 92
Hayes, Alfred & Ellen	43 44
Kells, Jean C.	43 44
*Law, Rosemond	18 10
Lincoln, Leroy & Florence	36 20
Murphy, Emma A.	108 60
Marienfeld, Inc.	935 77
*Nichols, Elizabeth K.	2 00
Patterson, Raymond	7 24
Petterson, Charles & Josephine	7 24
Pirtle, Ruth W.	54 30
Reynolds, Wesley & Ethel	16 29
*Saunders, Vida M.	148 42
Shortledge, R. J. & Helen	666 08
St. John, Jos. & Rose	32 58
Struthers, Park H.	10 86
*Stanton, Elsie	47 06
Sawtelle, Frank & Geo.	3 62
*Worcester, Clarence & Carrie	7 24
Yont, Alonzo	108 60
Young, Ernest & Kathryn	47 06

 \$3,130 25

TIMBER YIELD TAX

Gilman, Herman	\$24 00
Upton, Frank Jr.	21 89
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	\$45 89

* Denotes payment between Jan. 1, 1953 and Jan. 28, 1953.

I hereby certify that the above list showing the names and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1952, on account of the 1952 tax levy is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH B. BEMIS,

Tax Collector.

REPORT OF TREASURER

RECEIPTS

From Ralph B. Bemis, tax collector:

1952 property taxes	\$40,280 61
1952 poll and head taxes	1,775 00
National Bank stock taxes	10 00
1951 property and poll taxes	4,277 95
1950 poll taxes	4 00
Tax sales redeemed	114 26
Interest received on taxes	160 10

From State of New Hampshire:

Road tool refund	94 41
Interest and dividends tax	11,756 21
Savings Bank tax	138 67
Fighting forest fires	14 80
Hedgehog bounties	26 50
Railroad tax	69
Old age assistance	10 49
Flood controlled lands	43 44
Wood and timber	885 69
Storm damage 1950	2,990 69

From local sources except taxes

Jennie Main—Helen B. Thayer, town clerk

Dog licenses	230 90
Filing fees	16 00
1952 auto permit fees	2,162 37

From other sources:

Business licenses and permits	3 50
Timber yield tax	677 57
Rent of town property	666 70
Miscellaneous	383 68

Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation	15,000 00
Miscellaneous	8 00
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1952	14,221 66
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	\$95,953 89

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY E. LUOMA,

Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From local taxes:

Property taxes for 1952	\$40,280 61
Poll and head taxes 1952	1,775 00
National Bank stock taxes	10 00
Property and poll taxes for 1951	4,277 95
Poll taxes 1950	4 00
Tax sales redeemed	114 26
Interest received on taxes	160 10
	<hr/> \$46,621 92

From state:

Road toll refund	94 41
Interest and dividends tax	11,756 21
Savings Bank tax	138 67
Fighting forest fires	14 80
Hedgehog bounties	26 50
Railroad tax	69
Old age assistance	10 49
Flood controlled lands	43 44
Wood and timber	885 69
Storm damage—1950	2,990 69
	<hr/> \$15,961 59

From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses	230 90
Filing fees	16 00
Auto permit fees	2,162 37
	<hr/> \$2,409 27

From other local sources:

Business licenses and permits	3 50
Timber yield tax	677 57
Rent of town property	666 70
Miscellaneous	383 68
	<hr/> \$1,731 45

Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	15,000 00	
Miscellaneous	800 00	
		<hr/>
		\$15,008 00
		<hr/>
Total receipts from all sources		\$81,732 23
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1952		14,221 66
		<hr/>
Grand total		\$95,953 89

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Jan.	1	Cash on hand	\$14,221 66
	3	John Marnell, bulldozer work	89 42
	11	John Gregoire, plowing driveway	5 00
	16	State of N. H., reimbursement from old age assistance	10 49
	18	Ralph B. Bemis, 1950 poll taxes	4 00
		Ralph B. Bemis, 1951 poll taxes	8 00
		Ralph B. Bemis, 1951 property taxes	235 97
		Ralph B. Bemis, 1951 interest	1 23
		Ralph B. Bemis, 1950 interest	26
		Ralph B. Bemis, 1951 timber yield tax	1 94
	25	Guy W. Thayer, plowing driveway	5 00
		Charles Beauregard & Sons Inc., lumber sold from Russell Reservoir land	6 38
		Selectmen, desk sold from old school	1 50
		State of N. H., refund of general prevention expense	5 00
Feb.	8	State of N. H., hedgehog bounties	26 50
	15	Selectmen, sale of school desks	7 50
	21	Ralph B. Bemis, 1951 poll taxes	8 00
		Ralph B. Bemis, 1951 property taxes	454 35
		Ralph B. Bemis, 1951 interest	4 50
Mar.	21	Jennie J. Main, car registrations	824 11
		Jennie J. Main, filing fees	14 00
		Jennie J. Main, dog taxes	3 60
	29	Arthur Wikman, towing service	2 50

		Helen Thayer, car registrations	600 00
Apr.	4	Arthur Wikman, road service	5 00
		State of N. H., road toll refund	32 20
		Selectmen, pistol permit	50
	14	Selectmen, note	1,000 00
		Arthur Wikman, road service	4 00
	16	Ralph B. Bemis, 1951 poll taxes	14 00
		Ralph B. Bemis, 1951 head taxes	85 00
		Ralph B. Bemis, 1951 property taxes	79 22
		Ralph B. Bemis, 1951 interest	1 26
		Ralph B. Bemis, 1951 head tax penalties	8 50
	21	Selectmen, note	1,000 00
		Selectmen, pistol permit	50
		Isaac Seppi, cemetery lot	12 00
		Clarence Doore, plowing driveway	15 00
	27	Helen Thayer, car registrations	200 00
		Helen Thayer, dog taxes	71 50
May	5	Selectmen, pistol permit	50
		Selectmen, note	1,000 00
	12	Selectmen, note	2,000 00
	29	Arthur Wikman, calcium chloride	4 00
	31	Helen B. Thayer, car registrations	100 00
		Helen B. Thayer, dog taxes	60 00
June	2	Selectmen, note	2,000 00
	9	Selectmen, note	500 00
	13	Walter Whipple, plowing driveway	10 00
	23	Selectmen, note	4,000 00
	30	Selectmen, note	500 00
July	1	Helen B. Thayer, car registrations	150 00
		Helen B. Thayer, dog taxes	50 00
	7	Selectmen, note	2,500 00
	11	Arthur Wikman, calcium chloride	10 00
		Arthur Wikman, sale of junk	3 00
		Ralph B. Bemis, 1952 poll taxes	178 00
		Ralph B. Bemis, 1952 head taxes	525 00
		Ralph B. Bemis, 1951 poll taxes	6 00
		Ralph B. Bemis, 1951 head taxes	15 00
		Ralph B. Bemis, 1951 property taxes	250 23
		Ralph B. Bemis, 1951 interest	7 69

	Ralph B. Bemis, 1951 penalties	1 50
14	Selectmen, note	500 00
18	State of N. H., road toll refund	7 06
23	Clarence Doore, culverts	31 68
Aug. 1	Harold Eaton, calcium chloride	20 00
	Lucius E. Thayer, calcium chloride bulldozing	13 00
	State of N. H., road toll refund	7 99
2	State of N. H., interest on dividends	11,756 21
5	Helen B. Thayer, car registrations	100 00
	Helen B. Thayer, dog taxes	20 00
8	Ray E. Tarbox, sale of reinforcing rods	13 00
	Selectmen, pistol permit	50
12	State of N. H., reimbursement from storm damage November 1951	2,990 69
22	Hall & Croteau, cemetery lot for K. Oksa	6 00
	State of N. H., road toll refund	11 80
	Leo Brahaney, damages to bridge railing	8 00
28	Helen B. Thayer, car registrations	100 00
30	Ralph B. Bemis, 1952 poll taxes	34 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1951 poll taxes	6 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1952 head taxes	150 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1951 head taxes	20 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1952 property taxes	5,000 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1951 property taxes	2,940 11
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1952 National bank stock	10 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1951 interest	117 10
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1951 head tax penalties	2 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1950 tax sales redeemed	51 54
Sept. 5	Arthur Wikman, labor for George Stewart	5 00
	George F. Howe, labor	35 00
	Selectmen, pistol permit	50
	Silver Lake Ass'n., police service	50 00
12	Arthur Wikman, calcium chloride	4 00
	Selectmen, pistol permit	50
20	School District of Harrisville, repairing driveway and tarring	96 30

		State of N. H., road toll refund	6 73
		Arthur Wikman, fill sold on Jones flat	24 00
		George Stewart, work on Venable road	25 00
Oct.	10	Alexander James, highway work	63 38
		Selectman, pistol permit	50
	17	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank, tax sale of Ruth Pirtle property	62 72
	18	Clessie B. Foster, for perpetual care of Carl Bemis cemetery lot	100 00
	24	Charles O. Baird Jr., plowing snow	5 00
	31	State of N. H., road toll refund	11 40
Nov.	25	Ralph B. Bemis, 1952 poll taxes	66 00
		Ralph B. Bemis, 1952 head taxes	250 00
		Ralph B. Bemis, 1952 property taxes	7,800 00
		Ralph B. Bemis, 1952 timber yield tax	200 00
	28	Albert & Margaret Upton, perpetual care for cemetery lot	100 00
		State of N. H., road toll refund	10 60
		Wm. P. House, plowing snow	5 00
		Agnes Steigman, plowing snow	5 00
Dec.	4	Ralph B. Bemis, 1952 poll taxes	80 00
		Ralph B. Bemis, 1952 head taxes	285 00
		Ralph B. Bemis, 1952 property taxes	20,500 00
		Ralph B. Bemis, 1952 timber yield tax	462 74
	5	John Marnell, plowing driveway	5 00
		Guy Thayer, plowing driveway	5 00
	12	Arthur W. Wikman, calcium chloride	2 00
		Herbert Young, plowing driveway	5 00
		John Gregoire, plowing driveway	5 00
		Herman Thayer, plowing driveway	5 00
	17	State of N. H., reimbursement on loss of tax on flood controlled lands	43 44
		State of N. H., reimbursement on loss of taxes on growing wood & timber	885 69
	19	Herbert E. Young, culvert and labor	70 04
		Town of Dublin, use of truck and equipment for Gibbs fire	25 00
		Ory Lampman, plowing driveway	5 00
		R. L. Alexander, plowing driveway	5 00

	Emil Laine, plowing driveway	5 00
26	George Stewart, labor on Venable road	11 00
	Herbert Allen, plowing driveway	5 00
31	Helen B. Thayer, car registrations	88 26
	Helen B. Thayer, filing fees	2 00
	Helen B. Thayer, dog taxes	25 80
	Guy Thayer, interest on trust funds	115 68
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1952 poll taxes	18 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1952 head taxes	45 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1952 property taxes	1,980 61
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1951 yield taxes	12 89
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1952 interest	1 73
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1951 interest	85
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1952 head tax penalties	4 50
	State of N. H., road toll refund	6 63
	State of N. H., state's share of general fire prevention costs	9 80
	State of N. H., Savings Bank tax	138 67
	State of N. H., railroad tax	69
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1952 poll taxes	44 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1951 poll taxes	2 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1952 head taxes	100 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1952 property taxes	5,000 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1951 property taxes	154 07
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1951 interest	8 98
Total receipts from all sources		<hr/> \$95,953 89

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$1,440 22
2. Town officers' expenses	904 97
3. Election and registration	131 77
4. Town hall and other town buildings	93 88
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	\$2,570 84

Protection of persons and property:

5. Police department, including tramps	\$195 46
6. Fire department, including forest fires	1,442 54
7. Bounties	10 50
8. Damage by dogs	22 45
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	\$1,670 95

Health and sanitation:

9. Health department	\$47 40
10. Town dump	114 04
11. Vital Statistics	20 50
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	\$181 94

Highways and bridges:

12. Summer maintenance	\$9,076 06
13. Winter maintenance	3,633 04
14. Street lighting	1,428 54
15. General expenses of highway dept.	3,487 77
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	\$17,625 41

Libraries:

16. Library	\$275 00
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	\$275 00

Public welfare :

17. Old age assistance	\$1,003 88	
18. Town poor	957 32	
	<hr/>	\$1,961 20

Recreation :

19. Old Home Day	\$250 47	
	<hr/>	\$250 47

Public service enterprises :

20. Elliot Community Hospital	\$200 00	
21. Monadnock Region ass'n.	112 00	
22. Cemeteries	691 39	
	<hr/>	\$1,003 39

Unclassified :

23. Damages and legal expenses	\$25 00	
24. Taxes bought by town	62 72	
	<hr/>	\$87 72

Interest :

25. On temporary notes in anticipation of taxes	\$328 92	
On long term notes for fire truck	64 32	
	<hr/>	\$393 24

Outlay for new construction and
permanent improvements :

26. Town road aid	\$417 19	
27. Venable road	731 86	
28. South road	229 62	
29. Workmen's compensation	296 01	
30. Jones road	2,076 59	
	<hr/>	\$3,751 27

Indebtedness :

31. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$15,000 00
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32. Payment on long term loan for fire truck	1,500 00	
Sinking fund on road equipment	750 00	
Sinking fund on Chesham bridge	2,000 00	
		<hr/>
		\$19,250 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
33. County taxes	\$3,546 83	
34. State head taxes	2,180 56	
35. Payments to school district	22,949 15	
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		\$28,676 54
Total payments for all purposes	\$77,697 97	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1952	18,255 92	
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Grand total	\$95,953 89	

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Detail 1. Salaries:

J. Edward Mattila, selectman	\$367 90	
William P. House, selectman	210 00	
Harold W. Pope, selectman	180 00	
Dorothy E. Luoma, treasurer	123 13	
Ralph B. Bemis, tax collector	318 14	
Guy W. Thayer, treasurer of trustees of trust funds	5 00	
Jennie J. Main, town clerk	64 46	
Helen B. Thayer, town clerk	79 33	
Director of Internal Revenue, withholding taxes	82 10	
Winfield J. Phillips, Treas., Social Security	6 16	
		<hr/>
		\$1,440 22

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., selectmen's telephone	\$104 65
Bertha C. Bemis, School Treas. agreement fees of old Harrisville school to town	1 00
Association of N. H., Assessors, dues	2 00
Jennie J. Main, expenses and supplies	2 25
State Tax commission, expense of audit	94 52
Grange Mutual Ins. Co., Insurance on old Harrisville school	10 00
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports	365 00
Esther G. Bennett, list of deceased owners	20
Winfield M. Chaplin, transfer cards	11 80
G. H. Tilden & Co., Stencils, brush and ink	2 30
Peerless Casualty Co. bonds	77 00
Charles R. Hardy, Treas. dues of Town clerk	2 00
Winfield M. Chaplin, lists of tax sales and mortgage lists	1 00
Arthur W. Wikman, supplies	50
Bernard F. Bemis, assisting State tax commission on property assessing	12 50
Helen B. Thayer, issuing auto permits & exp.	110 44
Dorothy E. Luoma, treasurer expenses	9 75
Chases, supplies	54 30
R. L. Alexander, mailing cards	2 20
J. Edward Mattila, box rents, maps, stamps etc.	12 38
Ralph B. Bemis, tax collector's expenses	24 46
Harold W. Pope, expenses & supplies	4 72

 \$904 97
Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses:

Madyline Winn, typing checklists	\$13 00
Chase's, checklists & staples & warrants	6 30
Sentinel Printing Co. Ballots	11 47
John F. Priest, ballot clerk	15 00

Charles Bergeron, ballot clerk	5 00
Guy W. Thayer, election officer	5 00
Ernest Chamberlain, election officer	5 00
George G. Mason, election officer	5 00
Bernard F. Bemis, ballot clerk	10 00
George P. Winn, election officer	10 00
Clifton E. Richardson, election officer	5 00
Carol Petts, typing checklists	4 00
Steve Gibson, janitor services	2 00
Guy W. Thayer, supervisors services	10 00
Elaine J. House, supervisors services	10 00
Ralph B. Bemis, moderator	15 00

\$131 77

Detail 4. Town Hall and Other Town Buildings:

Steve Gibson, cleaning hall	\$ 2 34
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	91 54

\$93 88

Protection of Persons and Property:

Detail 5. Police Department and Tramps:

Justin B. Chamberlain, police services	
and expenses	\$72 21
Clarence B. Seaver, police services	
and expenses	123 25

\$195 46

Detail 6. Fire Department Including Forest Fires:

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	\$100 40
Orvel B. Peirce Co. repairs on stove	
Chesham station	11 50
John D. Smith, range oil 434 gals.	69 95
Huckins Oil Co., range oil 466 gals.	72 94
R. G. Crowell, firemen's insurance	130 50
Leonder St. Peter, fire chief salary	50 00
William & Casper Bemis, 2 yrs. fees of lease	
for Chesham fire station	2 00

John W. St. Peter, janitor services	30 00
Palmer Insurance Agency, insurance	
Dodge truck	34 00
Henry T. Provost, se'y., firemen's Ins.	27 00
American La France Foamite Co.	
extinguisher supplies	18 11
Palmer Insurance Agency, Insurance	
Ford truck	17 60
Orvel B. Peirce Co., stove remodeled	
Harrisville station	21 57
Lawrence Rathburn, labor at fire station	9 50
Harold L. Dower, battery charger	37 28
Leonder St. Peter, posting fire ban notices and issuing permits & tel. calls	23 84
Arthur W. Wikman, mileage expenses for construction of road for fire trucks at Chesham	3 44
Orville A. Wyman, school labor and 137 yds. gravel for road construction for fire trucks at Chesham	53 70
Arthur Whitecomb, Inc., chimney blocks	
Chesham station	23 52
Joe's Service Station, battery & acid	
Dodge truck	27 25
Justin B. Chamberlain, janitor services	14 00
James A. Coffin, 2 salvage covers, lanterns, batteries, cross chains, rope and extinguisher supplies	224 37
Wood Engineering Service Co., 100 ft 1½ inch hose, nozzle, extra tip, extinguisher and chimney cleaner	282 04
Harold W. Pope, gas, paint and supplies	90 91
Sears Roebuck & Co., battery, bolts, & paint	25 17
Nason's Garage, repairs, material & insp. fire trucks	9 80
Worcester's Garage, tire chains	32 15

• \$1,442 54

Detail 7. Bounties:

J. Edward Mattila, hedgehog bounties	\$4 25
Harold W. Pope, hedgehog bounties	6 25

 \$10 50
Detail 8. Damage by Dogs:

Chase's, Dog notices and tags	\$6 25
Edson C. Eastman Co. dog owners cards & postage	6 20
Joseph Gilman, damages to 8 chickens	10 00

 \$22 45
Health and Sanitation:**Detail 9. Health Department:**

William F. Bemis, time, mileage, telephone calls and expenses as health officer	\$47 40
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 \$47 40
Detail 10. Town Dump:

Gilman's Garage, wrecker service	\$30 50
Arthur W. Wikman, labor bulldozing	28 70
Leo P. Dion, labor bulldozing	25 83
John H. Lindgren, labor	7 02
Onnie Mackey, labor	1 17
Walter Maki, labor	18 82
Harold W. Page, kerosene	2 00

 \$114 04
Detail 11. Vital Statistics:

Jennie J. Main, recording births, marriages & deaths	\$3 00
Helen B. Thayer, recording births, marriages & deaths	17 50

 \$20 50
Highways and Bridges:**Detail 12. Summer Maintenance:**

Arthur W. Wikman, for labor and men	\$5,538 88
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1601 gals. gasoline	379 15
Materials	1,643 40
Trucking	495 20
Director of Internal Revenue, income tax withheld on wages	845 70
Winfield J. Phillips, treas., Social Security	173 73

\$9,076 06

Detail 13. Winter Maintenance:

Gordon Getty, for labor and men	\$1,963 79
Arthur W. Wikman, for labor and men	792 31
2074 gals. gasoline	472 36
Materials	77 57
Trucking	77 07
Director of Internal Revenue, income tax withheld on wages	234 30
Winfield J. Phillips treas., Social Security	15 64

\$3,633 04

Detail 14. Street Lighting:

Public Service Co. of N. H., street lights	\$1,428 54
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\$1,428 54

Detail 15. General Expenses of Highway Dept:

Moe's Service Station, 1 new & 2 recap tires	\$159 30
Wyman Sales & Service, 4 tires recapped	72 79
Derby's Dept. store, bolts, washers	
R-2 tractor	55
Perkins, Bassett & Wright, Inc. cap screws, nuts	9 97
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., cross chains	49 69
Sims Press, Inc., 2 payroll pads	6 00
Gilmans Garage, labor & parts for truck & tractor	272 29
Nils A. Hanson, repairs on chains, snowplow	19 00
Spencer Hardware Co., padlocks, cement, spikes	14 75

Knowlton & Stone Co., bolts, batteries, brooms, paint, spikes, tape, shovels, etc.	73 15
M. S. Perkins Mach. Co. Inc., welding, material etc.	28 57
Hafeli Fuel & Ice Co. 5600 lbs. coal	72 79
Clarks Insurance Agency., Ins. on truck	42 99
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Ins. on station and contents of freight house	12 00
Palmer Insurance Agency., Ins. on fire station and tractors	60 30
Monadnock Garage, vacuum booster, labor, oil, grease, inspection, parts, etc.	162 12
Worcester's Garage, labor, parts tractor & truck	108 94
Wilcox Battery Service, labor, parts No. 30 tractor magneto, truck generator	26 85
Joseph A. Beaulieu, welding on snow plows	53 50
F. M. Johnson Lumber Co., bridge railing planks	39 23
Johnson Motor Parts, Inc., tire chains, tractor seals, sparkplug wrench, flashers	62 76
Harold W. Pope, gasoline, oil, antifreeze, paint and other supplies	116 85
Arthur W. Wikman, mileage, filing saws	91 58
Sunshine Feed Stores, Inc. 2½ tons salt	57 00
Keene Mfg. Co., rebuild grinders	151 47
Peterborough Hardware Co., bolts, brush, knife	5 82
Chukay's Garage, welding on truck	1 50
Casellini-Venable Corp., recondition rollers, spring, etc R-2 tractor	225 35
Cheshire Mills, welding tractor, drag, grader maintainer & materials	52 70
Ray Road Equipment, snow plow shoes & blades	102 83
Leonder St. Peter, repairs on damages Catholic Church	5 85
Northeastern Petroleum Co. oil & grease	47 40
Keene Oil Co., 1 barrel oil	30 24

Moseley's Motor Express, freight charges	1 95	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	750 58	
Charles Beauregard & Sons, bridge planks	275 84	
Gays Express Inc., freight charges	4 20	
N. H. Explosives & Mech. Co., hydraulic unit	96 53	
R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc. maintainer parts	17 16	
William P. House, pine boards for signs	7 12	
Monadnock Lumber Co., plywood for signs	4 12	
Lepisto's Garage, insp., parts, overhaul motor	61 27	
Hopkins Garage, zerex, zerone, tester	30 55	
Richards Motors, repairs on radiator	2 32	
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		\$3.487 77

Libraries:**Detail 16. Libraries:**

Guy W. Thayer, library treasurer	\$275 00	
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		\$275 00

Public Welfare:**Detail 17. Old Age Assistance:**

State of New Hampshire, town's share of old age assistance	\$1,003 88	
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		\$1,003 88

Detail 18. Town Poor:

County of Cheshire, care of Mrs. Mrs. Eva Dion	\$733 96	
Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., Insurance Mrs. Eva Dion	59 20	
Elliot Community Hospital, X-Ray Mrs. Eva Dion	6 00	
Harold W. Pope, groceries veterans	100 51	
Beauregard's Shell Service Station, range oil, veterans	21 04	
Hackler & Coutts, groceries veterans	36 61	
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		\$957 32

Recreation:**Detail 19. Old Home Day:**

Casper C. Bemis, chairman

Old Home Day committee \$250 47

\$250 47**Public Service Enterprises:****Detail 20. Elliot Community Hospital:**

Town's share of aid toward deficit \$200 00

\$200 00**Detail 21. Monadnock Region Assn.:**Monadnock Region Assn., Town's
share of dues

\$112 00

\$112 00**Detail 22. Cemeteries:**Clifford A. Brown, agent, labor and
men, gasoline and hire of mower

\$691 39

\$691 39**Unclassified:****Detail 23. Damages and Legal Expenses:**

Howard B. Lane, counsel

\$25 00

\$25 00**Detail 24. Taxes Bought by Town:**

Ralph B. Bemis, tax collector

\$62 72

\$62 72**Interest:****Detail 25. Interest on Temporary and Term Notes:**The Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank,
interest on temporary notes

\$328 92

The Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank,
interest on fire truck notes

64 32

\$393 24

New Construction and Improvements:**Detail 26. Town Road Aid:**

Treas. State of N. H., town's share T.R.A.	\$417 19	
		\$417 19

Detail 27. Venable Road:

Arthur W. Wikman, labor and men	\$111 55	
Carey Johnson, shovel and compressor	260 25	
Materials	55 73	
Loader and trucking	273 91	
Director of Internal Revenue, income tax withheld on wages	24 40	
Winfield J. Phillips, treas, Social Security	6 02	
		\$731 86

Detail 28. South Road:

Arthur W. Wikman, labor and men	\$87 92	
Loader and trucking	122 10	
Materials	19 60	
		\$229 62

Detail 29. Workmen's Compensation Ins.:

Peerless Casualty Co., insurance on highway help	\$296 01	
		\$296 01

Detail 30. Jones Road:

Arthur W. Wikman, labor and men	\$440 63	
Shovel, loader and trucking	1,233 00	
Materials	378 16	
Director of Internal Revenue, income tax withheld on wages	24 80	
		\$2,076 59

Indebtedness:**Detail 31. Payments on Temporary Loans:**

The Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank, payment on notes	\$15,000 00	
		\$15,000 00

**Detail 32. Payment on Fire Truck Loan
and Sinking Funds:**

The Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank, payment on fire truck loan	\$1,500 00	
Guy W. Thayer, Treas., Sinking Fund on road equipment	750 00	
Guy W. Thayer, treas., sinking fund on bridge		2,000 00
		<hr/> \$4,250 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**Detail 33. County Taxes:**

Harold I. Chandler, county treasurer county taxes	\$3,546 83	
		<hr/> \$3,546 83

Detail 34. Head Taxes:

Winfield J. Phillips, treas., state head taxes	\$2,180 56	
		<hr/> \$2,180 56

Detail 35. Payments to School District:

Bertha C. Bemis, school treasurer balance of 1951-52 appropriation	\$14,949 15	
Bertha C. Bemis, school treasurer part of 1952-53 appropriation	6,000 00	
Ralph B. Bemis, school treasurer protem part of 1952-53 appropriation	2,000 00	
		<hr/> \$22,949 15
Total payments for all purposes		<hr/> \$77,697 97
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1952		18,255 92
Grand total		<hr/> \$95,953 89

J. EDWARD MATTILA,
WILLIAM P. HOUSE,
HAROLD W. POPE,
Selectmen of Harrisville.
DOROTHY E. LUOMA,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

EQUIPMENT OWNED BY THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE

- 1, 30 Caterpillar tractor and plow.
- 1, R-2 Caterpillar tractor, plow and bulldozer blade.
- 1, 2-ton Chevrolet truck with plow.
- 1, Road Maintainer, road grader, iron drag, sanding machine, trailer and also other various equipment and tools. Several new culverts and other materials on hand.

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE BY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT IN 1952

March

- Checking and repairing equipment.
- Near accident with snow-plow. Chain broke and doubled plow under truck. No one hurt.

April

- Still working on R2 tractor.
- Sanding, dragging roads and trucking gravel and cinders.
- One bad rain. Everything under control by midnight.
- Bad frost heaves.
- Started sweeping village.

May

- Finished sweeping village.
- Many bad culverts—cleaning and replacing them.
- Taking care of drainage.
- New planking for Sargent Road bridge.
- Picking up snow fences.

June

- Replacing culverts.
- Preparing South Road and Venables Road by cutting brush and trees.
- Finished South Road and started roughing Venables Road with power shovel.

Used 39,600 pounds cold patch on Willards Hill and 6,800 pounds on Stewarts Hill.

Tarred Stewarts Hill, Willards Hill and the school yard.

Total MC3 Cut Back Asphalt used in 1952 was 4,018 gallons, costing \$589.84.

New planking for bridge on Upper Pond Road.

July

Cutting brush and replacing posts and railing on Lower Pond Road to East Harrisville. Painted same.

Blasting on Venables road.

General maintenance work.

August

Cutting brush, cleaning culverts, trucking brush.

Trucking cinders and gravel.

Had trailer made for R2 tractor.

September

Preparing Jone's Flat road, cutting trees and having poles moved.

Putting in culverts and getting ready for gravel.

Finished all but headers this month.

October

New road finished.

Trucking gravel on Venables road to make it passable.

Bridge built at underpass to gravel bank. Timbers for this bridge donated by John Colony.

Started on snow fences.

November

Hired heavy grader. Town grader too light. Cost \$178.50.

Helped fire department build a road to the water in Chesham.

Trucking gravel and cleaning ditches.

December

General maintenance work.

Cleaning and painting equipment all one color.

Twenty culverts, new ones and replacements, were installed in 1952. More are needed.

CONDITION OF ROADS & EQUIPMENT GENERALLY

Most of our 32 miles of road are badly in need of gravel to build them up to where they should be. As conditions are now, each time a road is scraped more of the road disappears.

The several pieces of equipment the Town owns are very slow, very old and worn out. (One tractor travels at the rate of $1\frac{1}{2}$ mph.) It is necessary to keep replacing parts, the cost of which is high in time, money and man-power. (Just witness our recent heavy snowfall.) These costs keep rising as this antiquated equipment keeps failing more and more frequently.

Under these circumstances, it is practically impossible to give our Townspeople the service they are paying for.

Therefore, it is respectfully suggested that the people act favorably on Article No. 10 placed in the warrant by our far-sighted Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. WIKMAN,

Road Agent

REPORT OF T.R.A. ON EASTVIEW ROAD

Ernest Ball was acquired to supervise the work and approximately .85 of a mile was widened to 24 feet, drained and graveled, 16 ft. wide 12 inches deep. This includes finishing of the 1951 work.

State and Town appropriation	\$3,198 48	
Expenditures	3,197 92	
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Balance		\$ 56

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE ON DECEMBER 31, 1952

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal Beginning of Year	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
May. 14, 1912	Fanny Goodnow Cemetery Fund		U. S. Bonds	\$25.00	2½	\$3.53	\$.62	\$.62	\$3.53
Jan. 3, 1913	J. C. Bancroft Cemetery Fund		U. S. Bonds	100.00	2½	3.29	2.50	2.50	3.29
			U. S. Bonds	50.00	2½	2.17	1.25	1.25	2.17
			Cheshire Co. Sav. Bank	14.00	3	.60	.42	.42	.60
Feb. 26, 1915	John Rutherford Cemetery Fd.		U. S. Bonds	200.00	2½	5.58	5.00	5.00	2.58
Apr. 17, 1917	Eva Marshall Cemetery Fund		U. S. Bonds	150.00	2½	3.93	3.75	3.75	3.93
Jan. 11, 1918	Winslow Royce Cemetery Fund		U. S. Bonds	100.00	2½	1.25	2.50	2.50	1.25
Aug. 21, 1921	Tufts-Tuttle Cemetery Fund		U. S. Bonds	100.00	2½	2.29	2.50	2.50	2.29
May 18, 1923	Jas. E. Ruffe Cemetery Fund		U. S. Bonds	100.00	2½	3.29	2.50	2.50	3.29
Aug. 16, 1924	Silas Atwood Cemetery Fund		U. S. Bonds	100.00	2½	3.29	2.50	2.50	3.29
Dec. 5, 1928	D. and C. C. Farwell Cemetery Fund		U. S. Bonds	100.00	2½	3.29	2.50	2.50	3.29
May 13, 1929	M. W. Harris Cemetery Fund		U. S. Bonds	100.00	2½	3.29	2.50	2.50	3.29
Aug. 3, 1929	J. K. Russell Cemetery Fund		U. S. Bonds	100.00	2½	3.29	2.50	2.50	3.29
Aug. 13, 1929	Hugh Varner Cemetery Fund		U. S. Bonds	100.00	2½	3.29	2.50	2.50	3.29
Jan. 4, 1930	Wright-Bailey Cemetery Fund		U. S. Bonds	100.00	2½	3.29	2.50	2.50	3.29
July 29, 1930	C. S. Yardley Cemetery Fund		U. S. Bonds	150.00	2½	3.93	3.75	3.75	3.93
July 1, 1932	C. W. Russell Cemetery Fund		U. S. Bonds	100.00	2½	3.29	2.50	2.50	3.29
Mar. 18, 1933	H. M. Hutchinson Cemetery Fd.		U. S. Bonds	225.00	2½	5.31	5.63	5.63	5.31
Jan. 1, 1934	A. S. and A. Hutchinson Cemetery Fund		U. S. Bonds	100.00	2½	3.29	2.50	2.50	3.29
Apr. 6, 1935	John McWilliams Cemetery Fd.		U. S. Bonds	200.00	2½	5.58	5.00	5.00	5.58
Apr. 4, 1938	Richard Roubold Cemetery Fd.		U. S. Bonds	150.00	2½	3.93	3.75	3.75	3.93
Apr. 8, 1938	Frances E. Hardy Cemetery Fd.		U. S. Bonds	100.00	2½	3.29	2.50	2.50	3.29
Oct. 18, 1938	Lillian and Henry Miller Cemetery Fund		U. S. Bonds	100.00	2½	3.29	2.50	2.50	3.29
Apr. 2, 1940	Heath Cemetery Fund		U. S. Bonds	150.00	2½	3.93	3.75	3.75	3.93

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE ON DECEMBER 31, 1952

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Date of Creation	Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Am't. of Principal Beginning of Year	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
June 30, 1942	Albert and Jennie Knowlton Cemetery Fund		U. S. Bonds	100.00	2½	3.29	2.50		3.29
Nov. 30, 1942	C. Albert Seaver Cemetery Fd.		U. S. Bonds	100.00	2½	5.79	2.50		5.79
Nov. 23, 1943	Henry C. Farwell Cemetery Fd.		U. S. Bonds	100.00	2½	2.49	2.50		2.49
Feb. 24, 1944	David C. Willard Cemetery Fd.		U. S. Bonds	50.00	2½	2.90	1.25		2.90
May 20, 1944	W. W. Lampan Cemetery Fd.		U. S. Bonds	100.00	2½	3.75	2.50		3.75
Jan. 5, 1945	Caroline Brook Cemetery Fund		U. S. Bonds	100.00	2½	1.25	2.50		1.25
May 21, 1945	Howe Cemetery Fund		U. S. Bonds	50.00	2½	2.88	1.25		2.88
Dec. 31, 1948	White-Ball Cemetery Fund		U. S. Bonds	100.00	2½	3.75	2.50		3.75
Mar. 13, 1951	Percy W. Russell Cemetery Fd.		U. S. Bonds	200.00	2½	0.00	5.00		0.00
Mar. 13, 1951	M. Derby and John Stewart Cemetery Fund		U. S. Bonds	200.00	2½	0.00	5.00		0.00
Mar. 13, 1951	Albert and Emma Russell Cemetery Fund		U. S. Bonds	100.00	2½	0.00	2.50		0.00
Feb. 14, 1890	School and Ministerial Fund		N. H. Savings Bank	1,300.00	3	0.00	60.05	60.05	0.00
Feb. 25, 1946	Sillampaa-Ranta Cemetery Fd.		Cheshire Co. Sav. Bank	100.00	3	3.08	3.17	3.17	3.08
Apr. 28, 1947	Harris-Willard Cemetery Fund		Cheshire Co. Sav. Bank	200.00	3	16.62	6.53	6.53	16.62
Sept. 3, 1947	Elwyn Seaver Cemetery Fund		Cheshire Co. Sav. Bank	150.00	3	11.12	4.87	4.87	11.12
May 19, 1949	Forest LaPointe Cemetery Fund		Cheshire Co. Sav. Bank	150.00	3	2.05	4.69	4.69	2.05
Dec. 15, 1952	Town of Harrisville Sinking Fd.		On deposit: Ashuelot-Citizens Nat'l Bank	*2,000.00					
Dec. 15, 1952	Town of Harrisville Sinking Fd.		On deposit: Ashuelot-Citizens Nat'l Bank	*750.00					
	Totals,			\$8,464.00		\$139.69	\$175.73	\$175.73	\$139.69

*New Funds Created.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GUY W. THAYER, Treasurer.

December 31, 1952.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

January 15, 1953

Board of Selectmen,
Harrisville, New Hampshire.

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Harrisville for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1952, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Library Treasurer and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets: Dec. 31, 1951-Dec. 31, 1952:

(Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1951 and December 31, 1952, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein the financial condition of the Town changed from a Net Debt of \$5,824.50 to a Surplus of \$1,560.45 during the year 1952.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Factors Affecting Change in Financial Condition

Net budget surplus	\$4,530 92
Payment of long term note	1,500 00
Deficiency appropriation	1,354 03
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$7,384 95

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures— Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C & D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1952, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit D), a net revenue surplus of \$3,164.73, plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$1,366.19, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$4,530.92.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1952, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's balance, as of December 31, 1952, is indicated in Exhibit F.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Current Deficit—Surplus:

It is noted that the current financial condition of the town improved to the extent of \$5,884.95 in 1952, going from a current deficit of \$1,314.93 to a current surplus of \$4,570.02. This is indicated by the following statement:

	Dec. 31 1951	Dec. 31, 1952
Total current liabilities	\$19,913 39	\$20,686 60
Total assets	18,598 46	25,256 62
Current deficit or (surplus)	\$1,314 93	(\$4,570 02)

Conclusion:

The accounts and records of all town officials which we examined were found in good condition and the accounting procedure conformed to the uniform system prescribed by this Division.

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Harrisville for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,

Director.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

ALAN R. MATTHEWS, Auditor.

HUGH J. CASSIDY, Accountant.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

Jan. 15, 1953

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Harrisville for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1952, and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1952.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,

Director.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

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HUGH J. CASSIDY, Accountant.

REPORT OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT 1952

Station No. 2 Chesham

By Fire Chief Leonder J. St. Peter

- 1, 1935 Ford V-8 truck and 200 gal. pumper.
- 1, 108 gal. booster tank and other necessary equipment.

Respectfully submitted,
LEONDER J. ST. PETER,
Chief of Harrisville Fire Dept.
JUSTIN CHAMBERLAIN,
Deputy Chief of Station No. 2.

REPORT OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT 1952

Station No. 1 Harrisville

By Fire Chief Leonder J. St. Peter

- 1, 1950 Dodge 2 ton truck.
- 1, 300 booster tank and other necessary equipment.

Respectfully submitted,
LEONDER J. ST. PETER,
Chief of Fire Dept.

REPORT OF HARRISVILLE FOREST FIRE EQUIPMENT

- 1, 1929 Ford Model A, (1) truck.
 - 1, Pacific Marine pump with 1½ in. fitting & carrier and other forest fire equipment.
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REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN FOR 1952

Number of fire permits—220.

At this time I am glad to report that we have had another good year of keeping a good record for not many forest fires, hoping that 1953 will be the same.

I would like to ask all persons, who bring rubbish to the town dump, at the time that the forest woods ban is on (not) to light any fire at the town dump, for this year we, the

warden and deputy warden had a hard (2) weeks of putting out fires at the dump, when the woods ban was on.

Number of fires for the year of 1952.

5, fires, Harrisville & Chesham.

1, Chimney.

1, Brush.

1, Car.

2, Grass.

1, Call out of town (Dublin).

15 refills of fire extinguisher for (privately owned).

Covered 96 miles in Harrisville, Chesham & Eastview putting out woods ban posters, and also taking them down.

At this time I wish to thank the firemen and those who helped to put out these fires.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONDER J. ST. PETER,

Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

RECEIPTS

1/1/52, cash on hand	\$12 83
3/19/52, Town appropriation	25 00
4/15/52, Town appropriation	25 00
5/5/52, Town appropriation	25 00
6/30/52, Town appropriation	25 00
7/14/52, Town appropriation	75 00
11/24/52, Town appropriation	100 00

\$287 83

EXPENDITURES

Magazines	\$11 95
Books	80 84
Librarian's salary	104 00
Janitor's salary	40 00
H. W. Pope supplies	40
Checks	70
Money orders	50
Postage	36

\$238 75

Balance in bank, 12/31/52	46 91
Cash, 12/31/52	2 17

\$287 83

Respectfully submitted,
GUY W. THAYER,

Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The year 1952 has been a very average year with the summer months busy and the winter months rather quiet. More and more students are taking advantage of our books for reports, essays and weekly assignments. We have added the World Book Encyclopedias in nineteen volumes which are written for school use and can be understood by the young people themselves. These books are being paid for over a period of two years and though they have limited the purchase of other books, we believe they are well worth it.

We can report an addition of 92 new books—all of which are adult reading. We are now checking the juvenile department and expect to buy several books in that line before summer. The magazines continue to be popular and due to crowded conditions we can not keep the older copies, so we have given them to several “shut ins” and found they have been appreciated. We have also found it necessary to go over our shelves and discard books which have not been in circulation for several years (unless these books are classics) so we may have place for the newer books.

Our circulation for 1952 has been: non-fiction 645, fiction 421 and juvenile 526. We would like to add to this for the coming year and invite all to borrow books on Wednesdays from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Our thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. William House who have again given us books for the library.

Signed,
HELEN B. THAYER,

Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT OLD HOME DAY

We hereby submit the following report on monies received and paid out for Old Home Day, August 2, 1952.

Received from Town of Harrisville	\$250 47
Proceeds from Dance	66 00
	<hr/> \$316 47

EXPENDITURES

Hermond Theatriele Agency (vaudeville)	\$110 00
Keene City Band	125 00
W.K.N.E. (advertising)	5 50
Cleaning Eagle Hall	3 00
Cards & Posters	20 80
Postage	6 00
Herman Reed (orchestra)	54 00
	<hr/> \$324 30

Respectfully submitted,
 CASPER C. BEMIS, Jr.
 CHARLES BERGERON,
 EDWARD WINN,
 Old Home Day Committee,

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Harrisville qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Eagle Hall in said district on the 10th day of March 1953, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year, and for the balance of the present year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district; and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization funds, together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To take up any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Harrisville this 3rd day of February 1953.

CLARENCE DOORE,
Chairman.
MARJORIE COLONY,
WILLIAM BEMIS,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLARENCE DOORE,
MARJORIE COLONY,
WILLIAM BEMIS,
School Board.

MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
Harrisville March 11, 1952

The moderator accepted a motion to open the meeting at 10:00 o'clock rather than 2:00 o'clock as entered on the warrant, and authorize the school board to petition the next session of the legislature to legalize the meeting. So voted.

Articles 1-4 inclusive, taken care of by Australian ballot.

Article 5 Voted no change, officers and compensation to be the same.

Article 6 All reports accepted.

Article 7 Voted to remain the same.

Article 8 Moved and voted the sum of \$25,712 63.

Article 9 Motion to place on the table. So voted.

Article 10 Motion to have minutes of meeting published in town report. So voted.

Article 11 Moved that a condensed form showing annual school purchases be adopted. So voted.

Article 12 Moved that title 2 of Federal Social Security Act (old age and survival insurance) as authorized by chapter 234 laws of 1951 be adopted. So voted.

Article 13 Motion to write a letter of appreciation to Mr. Wellington Wells for his generous gifts toward the building of the Wells Memorial School. So voted.

Ballot results: Casper C. Bemis for moderator 39 votes, S. Thayer for moderator 92 votes, Ruth A Crawshaw for clerk 129 votes, Bertha Bemis for treasurer 126 votes, William Bemis for school board 133.

C. DOORE for RUTH A. CRAWSHAW,
Clerk.

HARRISVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTORY

1952-1953

School Board:	Term expires
Clarence Doore, chairman	March 1953
Mrs. Marjorie Colony	March 1954
William Bemis	March 1955
Charles L. Bowlby, Supt.	
School Staff:	
Mrs. Effie Hunt	Grades 4-6
Mrs. Gladys Libby	Grades 1-3
Miss Susan Ott	Dramatics
Dr. Samuel Paul	School physician
Mrs. Dorothy Rongved	Cafeteria manager
Mrs. Hallie Robinson, R.N.	School nurse
Curtis Silver	Custodian
Mrs. Azalea Wilson	Music
Richard Wyman	Principal, Grades 7-8
District Officers:	
Mrs. Ruth Crawshaw (deceased)	Clerk
Mrs. Bernard Bemis	Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE HARRISVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
 For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Harrisville School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1952 and found them to be in good order.

Submitted herewith is the report in the form of Exhibits which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, reflect the financial conditions of the Harrisville School District as of June 30, 1952 and the results of the financial transactions of the District during the period under review,

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,
 Director Division of Municipal Ac-
 counting State Tax Commission.

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid:

National school lunch	\$557 29
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Local Taxation:

Current appropriation	24,949 15
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Other Sources:

Tuition	2,371 13
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Other Receipts:

Trust funds	\$16 25	
Sale of stove	7 00	
Rent of school	5 00	
Filing Fees	5 00	
Sale of school	1 00	

\$34 25*

Total receipts from all sources	\$27,911 82
Balance—July 1, 1951	14 49
Grand total	<hr/> \$27,926 31

EXPENDITURES

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$160 00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	390 15
Tax for state wide supervision	178 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	157 00
Supplies and expenses	203 31
	<hr/> \$1,088 46

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	\$8,870 83
Books & other instructional aids	322 35
Scholars' supplies	325 57
Supplies & other expenses	128 97
	<hr/> \$9,647 72

Operation of School Plant:

Salaries of Janitors	\$1,474 20
Fuel or heat	989 57
Water, lights, supplies & expenses	659 79
	<hr/> \$3,123 56

Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs & replacements	\$69 28
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Auxiliary Activities:

Health supervision	\$160 53
Transportation	3,418 86
Tuition	4,738 67

Special Activities & Special Funds:

Special activities	98 49
School lunch	1,157 29
	<hr/> \$9,573 84

Fixed Charges:

Retirement	\$502 63	
Insurance, treasurer's bonds & expenses	347 55	
	<hr/>	\$850 18

Capital Outlay:

Lands & new buildings	\$164 15	
Additions & improvements to buildings	42 30	
New equipment	1,031 90	
	<hr/>	\$1,238 35

Debt & Interest:

Interest on debt	\$830 00	
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Total expenditures for all purposes		\$26,421 39
Balance—June 30, 1952		1,504 92
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Grand total		\$27,926 31

HARRISVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND
PROOF OF TREASURER'S BALANCE

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1952

Balance on hand—July 1, 1951	\$14 49	
Receipts during school year	27,911 82	
	<hr/>	\$27,926 31
Expenditures during school year	26,421 39	
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Balance on hand—June 30, 1952		\$1,504 92

Proof of Treasurer's Balance:

Balance in The Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank as per state- ment of June 30, 1952 (*)	\$3,469 69
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Add: Deposits—July 1, 1952 \$81 78
 —July 10, 1952 1,197 50

1,279 28

\$4,748 97

Less: Checks outstanding (verified) 3,244 05

Reconciled bank balance \$1,504 92

(*) Corrected from \$3,442.69 to \$3,469.69 by letter July 2, 1952.

**HARRISVILLE ANNUAL SCHOOL
 BUDGET 1953 to 1954**

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$235 00
Board chairman \$40; district treas. \$50; clerk \$5; board secty. \$35; moderator \$5; auditor \$50; board member \$35; truant officer; census \$15.	
Superintendent's salary (local share)	512 20
Tax for statewide supervision (\$2 per pupil)	175 00
Salaries of administrative personnel (supt's clerk)	198 00
Supplies and expenses of administration	200 00
(Postage, telephone eqpt. supplies, supt's office)	

Instruction:

Elementary teachers salaries	\$9,500 00
Books and instructional aids, elm. school	250 00
Scholar's supplies, elem.	400 00
Supplies and other expenses, elem.	100 00
(Graduation costs, reference books, work books)	

Operation of school plant:

Salaries of janitors, elem.	1,900 00
Fuel and heat, elem.	850 00
Water, light, janitors supplies, elem.	650 00
(Soap, toilet paper, hand towels, floor wax, etc.)	

Maintenance of school plant:

Repairs and replacements, elem.	50 00
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Auxiliary activities:

Health supervision, elem.	250 00
Transportation, high	2,000 00
Transportation, elem.	3,100 00
Tuition, high	5,520 00
Special activities, elem. (athletics, lunch program)	700 00

Fixed charges:

Teachers retirement, elem.	570 00
Insurance, elem.	375 00

Total current expenses	\$27,535 20
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Capital outlay:

Lands and new buildings, elem.	\$100 00
New equipment, elem.	100 00

Debt and interest:

Interest of debt	730 00
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Total school expenditure or appropriation	\$28,465 20
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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Balance of previous year	\$500 00
Trust funds	30 00
Elementary school tuition	500 00

Total receipts, other than property tax	1,030 00
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Amount to be raised by district assessment	\$27,435 20
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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The school children of Harrisville continue to enjoy the advantages of their modern building, with its beauty, cleanliness and comfort; and the benefits of a hard-working and capable staff.

The school district has been generous in providing sufficient funds with which to supply the pupils with the best available text-books, supplies and equipment, as well as to provide for instruction in music, dramatics and speech correction.

The present conditions related to the educational program are good, though the future may hold some important problems for the community to settle. Chief among these is the problem of pupil enrollment. The school opened in September 1952 with a record grade one enrollment of 15 pupils. September 1953 promises even a better grade one membership of 19 pupils. If such enrollments continue, and this is more than just a possibility, the district may find it necessary to send grade seven and eight to the Keene Junior High School, making the Wells Memorial School a six graded program. Such a program would tie-in well with the new Keene system of six grades in elementary school, three grades in junior high school and three grades in senior high school.

The school board policy of charging a small fee for the use of the auditorium and kitchen facilities, to cover heat, light and janitorial service, has lead to an increased use of the building for community activities for children as well as adults. It is hoped that the school will continue to serve the community needs more and more in the future.

CHARLES L. BOWLBY,
Supt. of Schools.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

I hereby submit my report concerning the music in the school. The course of study recommended by the State Department of Education, has been covered in each grade. The first three grades have had rote songs, action songs and simple syllable reading. They have enjoyed their rhythm band activities, folk dancing and recordings.

The intermediate grades have had more advanced syllable reading, rhythmic, part singing and listening activities. The upper grades have had part singing, recreational singing, music appreciation and square dancing.

Programs were presented by the school at Christmas time and Memorial Day. The upper grades presented the music for graduation.

I have found the union record library very useful and the new piano in the auditorium is a joy to us all.

Respectfully submitted.

AZALEA G. WILSON,
Music Supervisor.

ANNUAL HEALTH REPORT

to Jan. 1953

Pupils examined by physician	67
Vision tests	64
Hearing tests with audiometer	64
Heights	53
Weights	53
Teeth corrections	27
First aid	2
T.B. patch tests	66
Pupils X-rayed	2
Staff X-rayed	5

MRS. HALLIE ROBINSON, R.N.
School nurse.

DR. SAMUEL PAUL
School Doctor.

SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT

Sept. 1952

Ages				In School	In School
Less than }	Total	Boys	Girls	Local	Away
1 year }	15	8	7		
1 year	9	3	6		
2 years	12	8	4		
3 "	16	7	9		
4 "	11	5	6		
5 "	13	9	4	4	
6 "	9	3	6	9	
7 "	5	4	1	5	
8 "	6	3	3	6	
9 "	6	1	5	6	
10 "	4	0	4	4	
11 "	6	4	2	6	
12 "	7	3	4	6	1
13 "	7	4	3	7	
14 "	7	5	2	1	3
15 "	5	1	4		5
16 "	5	3	2		3
17 "	6	3	3		2
18 "	6	4	2		1
Totals	<hr/> 154	<hr/> 78	<hr/> 76	<hr/> 54	<hr/> 15

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Baby's Name</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
1951				
Dec. 31	Keene	Barry Dean	Roy Johnson	Dorothy Swazey
1952				
Jan. 6	Keene	Rebecca Ida	Arnold Baldwin	Ida Lussier
Jan. 15	Keene	George Henry	Joseph Gilman	Wanda Bulley
Jan. 30	Keene	Becky Lynn	Alton Chamberlain	Patricia Chickering
Feb. 10	Keene	Frank Merrill, 3rd	Frank Bates, Jr.	Virginia Travis
Mar. 4	Peterborough	Arnold Noyes, Jr.	Arnold Perham	Lois Black
Mar. 7	Peterborough	David Alan	Richard Offen	Ruth Pitman
Mar. 27	Keene	Sandra Jean	Roy Williams	Marjorie Sundstrom
Apr. 4	Keene	Sandra Lee	Arvi Anderson	Flora Sprague
Apr. 12	Peterborough	David Alan	Raymond Phillips	Patricia Parker
May 12	Keene	Onni Mathew, Jr.	Onni Mackey	Rena Ellis
May 23	Keene	Diane Marie	Wesley Tarr	Joan Beaulieu
May 28	Keene	Paul Edwin	Charles Saarion	Helmi Waismaa
June 3	Peterborough	Sydney Elizabeth	Edward Rathbun	Susan Tate
Oct. 15	Peterborough	Mary Schuyler	Casper Bemis, Jr.	Margaret Mann
Nov. 2	Keene	Katherine Anne	Norman Petts	Carol Thayer
Nov. 12	Keene	James Earle	Sterl'g Chamberlain	Delores Petitpas
Nov. 17	Keene	Stephen Wyman	Michael Cody	Audrey Wyman
Dec. 15	Kene	Wayne Wallace	Lawrence Rathburt	Rita Cloutier

MARRIAGES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Residence</i>
1952			
Mar. 17	Keene	Sterling Chamberlain	Chesham
		Delores Petitpas	Chesham
May 1	N. Y. City, N. Y.	Robert Y. Naylor	Fitchburg, Mass.
		Arlene B. Chamberlain	Chesham
Aug. 23	Jaffrey	Arthur E. Cody	Chesham
		Gloria M. Noyes	Marlboro
Aug. 23	Dublin	Kendall Preston, Jr.	Brookline, Mass.
		Sarah M. Stewart	Harrisville
Sept. 6	Peterborough	David Buttolph	Hartsdale, N. Y.
		Janet Howe	Harrisville
Sept. 13	Harrisville	Neil S. Johnson	Reading, Pa.
		Shirley M. Dietze	Harrisville
Nov. 15	Keene	Lawrence G. Winn	Harrisville
		Ellen D. Bardis	Keene
Nov. 22	Harrisville	Philip F. Trudelle	Harrisville
		Corrine T. Keough	Harrisville

DEATHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
1952			
Jan. 19	Harrisville	Hilma H. Seppa	64
Mar. 16	Rutland, Vt.	Harry R. Cota	61
Mar. 23	Norwood, Mass.	Arthur E. Wright	81
July 3	Harrisville	Sarah F. Schmitz	94
Aug. 11	Harrisville	Karl R. Oksa	50
Aug. 23	Harrisville	Annie Gill	65
Sept. 10	Harrisville	Kate Burnham	76
Sept. 27	Concord	Lola M. Henry	90
Oct. 6	Winchester	George Desilits	92
Nov. 9	Keene	Ruth A. Crawshaw	65
Nov. 21	Harrisville	Seraphine M. Dumas	87

HELEN B. THAYER,
Town Clerk.

TEAM WORK WILL DO THE JOB

Teamwork has won victories from time immemorial—for families, towns, cities, states and nations. Team work is the highest form and most democratic example of cooperation. Without team work, America and Americans would never have achieved the greatness that is theirs. We are all aware of its power and appeal. It is no less needed now than in the past.

Team work among those who live, work and recreate in and near the woodlands, is vital. There never was a time when our woodlands as a whole were in such precarious condition as they are now.

Since the hurricane, nearly 900,000 acres of slash have been added to our already sizeable slash problem. If we are to avoid unnecessary trouble with fire in our woodland areas everyone must cooperate—we must have team work. The remedy is simple—

YOU and YOU and You and You

MUST secure the required permit from your local forest fire warden before burning.

MUST use necessary precautions while burning or smoking in or near woodlands.

MUST not throw lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from vehicles moving along highways.

Otherwise **YOU** might well contribute to a costly and damaging fire. And don't forget that fire might destroy your own property!

REMEMBER—Only YOU and YOU and YOU can prevent fire!

TEAM WORK WILL DO THE JOB!

Number of local fires, 0.

Number of acres burned, 0.

Number of permits issued, 220.

LEONDER J. ST. PETER,

Forest Fire Warden.

F. J. BAKER,

District Chief.
